

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CIVIL MINUTES – GENERAL

Case No.: 2:24-02964 ODW (ADS) Date: November 22, 2024

Title: *John Beard v. Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, et al.*

Present: The Honorable Autumn D. Spaeth, United States Magistrate Judge

Kristee Hopkins

Deputy Clerk

None Reported

Court Reporter / Recorder

Attorney(s) Present for Plaintiff(s):

None Present

Attorney(s) Present for Defendant(s):

None Present

**Proceedings: (IN CHAMBERS) ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY CASE
SHOULD NOT BE DISMISSED FOR FAILURE TO
PROSECUTE AND OBEY COURT ORDERS**

At-liberty, pro se Plaintiff John Beard, filed a Civil Rights Complaint under 42 U.S.C. § 1983 (the “Complaint”), proceeding in forma pauperis. (Dkt. No. 1.) On October 24, 2024, the Court dismissed the Complaint with leave to amend and granted Plaintiff leave to file a First Amended Complaint by no later than November 21, 2024. (Dkt. No. 13.) As of the date of this order, the Court has not received a First Amended Complaint. In an abundance of caution, the Court directs the Clerk of Court to mail a copy of a Blank First Amended Complaint Form to Plaintiff’s address of record.

Plaintiff is hereby **ORDERED TO SHOW CAUSE why this case should not be dismissed for failure to prosecute and obey court orders.** Plaintiff must file a written response by no later than December 13, 2024. Plaintiff may respond to this Order to Show Cause by (a) filing a First Amended Complaint; or (b) filing a statement with the Court indicating the desire to continue to move forward with the Complaint despite the weaknesses noted by the Court in the Order Dismissing with Leave to Amend.

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Plaintiff is expressly warned that failure to timely file a response to this Order to Show Cause may result in a recommendation to the District Judge that this action be dismissed with prejudice for failure to state a claim, failure to prosecute and failure to obey Court orders pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(b).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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